

# Whitchurch C of E Primary School

## School Matters

17/10/25

Dear Parents,

Throughout this half term we have been focusing our school worships on our value of Love – talking to the children about why and how they should be showing love to everyone and the world around them. This week we have discussed how one random act of kindness at a time can make a huge difference to the people around you. Children have been asked to complete an act of kindness – hopefully you have even seen this at home?

It was fantastic to see all the children dressed in red today, in support of 'Show Racism the Red Card' – racism has no place in our school or our community, and it was a great opportunity to come together in support of this.

In other news, a big well done to Victory for winning the house points for this half term. If you are a member of Victory, you will be allowed to wear non-uniform for 'mufti-day' next Thursday for your prize.

Our Year 5/6 Girl's football team played North Waltham this week, although the result did not go our way (3-1 defeat), Mr Rutledge was very proud of the girls' effort, positivity and for showing our school values throughout. Well done. You can read the girls report further on in this newsletter.

We have a couple of site improvements coming up. Firstly, our hall floor is going to get a long overdue makeover. This will be taking place during October half term. We have also just agreed plans for the pathway along the edge of Jaguars class. This will be repaired and widened in February to improve our site safety.

Finally, a reminder that Friday will be an INSET day.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.



**Mr D Ware**  
Headteacher



## Key Dates

### New dates in yellow

Next Week – Lunches Week 2

KS2 hot dog Fridays – the first Friday in school of every month

Mon 20 October - Whole school flu immunisations

**Thu 23 October – change to lunches  
Fish fingers or veggie fingers, due to  
Inset on Friday**

Thu 23 October School disco

Fri 24 October - Inset day

Mon 3-Fri 7 November - Book look week  
(details to follow)

**Fri 7 November – second hand uniform  
sale in the small hall 3.30pm**

Wed 12 November – Whole school visit to  
All Hallows (helpers needed)

Thu 13 November – Open Day for Sept 26  
starters – 10-11am or 6-7pm (no need to  
book)

**Friday 21 November – Mufti Day (bring  
a bottle for FOWPS Christmas Fair)**

Mon 24-Fri 28 November - Year 6 Calshot  
trip

Mon 1 December - Inset Day

Tue 9 December – Puffins Nativity 9.30am

Wed 10 December – Year 1 Nativity 2pm

Thu 11 December – Pelicans Nativity 9.30am

Thu 11 December – KS2 panto visit to school

Fri 12 December – Year 1 Nativity 9.30am

**Fri 12 December – Christmas Fair 3.30-  
5.30pm**

Tue 16 December – Year 2 Nativity 9.30am

Wed 17 December – Year 2 Nativity 2pm

Mon 5 January – Inset day

Wed 21 January – Year 5 Hampton Court

Thu 12 February – Year 3 Fishbourne

Fri 17 April – Year 1 Jungle Jonathan visiting

Friday 22 May – Inset day

Mon 15-Wed 17 June – Year 4 Ufton Court

Thu 18 June – Class and group photos

Fraser photos – order by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to avoid a delivery fee.  
If your proof has not arrived home, please let Mrs Boxall know.

Remember to book your Book Look appointments. Details have been emailed to you and the letter is available on the website under Parents/Letters.

Please can all shoes be labelled. The children take them off on the playground to put wellies on.

# Celebration

## Year R Stars of the Week

### Pelicans

Friday - Reuben  
Monday - Jacob  
Tuesday - Mason  
Wednesday - Buzz  
Thursday - Marcey

### Puffins

Friday - George  
Monday - Evie  
Tuesday - Lyra  
Wednesday - Aria  
Thursday - Grace

## Lead Learners

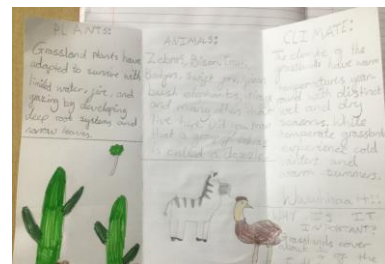
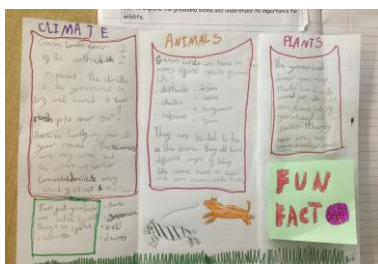
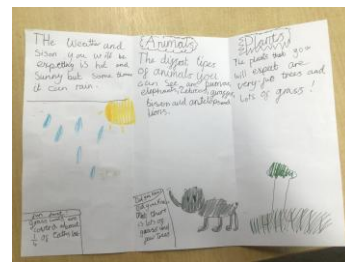
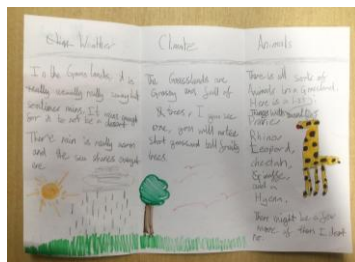
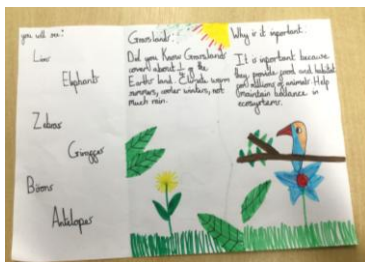
Seahorses - Aj  
Turtles - Isla-Rose  
Dolphins - Finley  
Seals - Erin  
Jaguars - Giorgia  
Leopards - Lorna  
Pumas - Arlo T  
Tigers - Emmett  
Doves - Isla  
Kingfishers - Leon  
Falcons - Clayton  
Kestrels - Beau

## Roll of Honour

Seahorses - Genevieve  
Turtles - Zac  
Dolphins - Daisy  
Seals - Arthur  
Jaguars - Elsie  
Pumas - Amber  
Tigers - Luna  
Doves - Y5/6 Girls' Football Team  
Falcons - Mollie  
Kestrels - Thomas

## Focus Year - Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been looking at the grassland biome in geography. The children looked at what the climate is like, what animals live there and why this biome is important to the ecosystem. They created a travel inspired brochure to encourage people to visit this biome.



## Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus that you are so kind. You look after us and care for us. Help us to be kind to each other. To lend a hand, an ear, a smile or a kind word. Amen

## House Points



**House Point winners** this week are Endeavour, well done children!



## Half Term House Point Winners

Victory collected the most house points this half term. The children in Victory House may come to school dressed in mufti on Thursday 23rd October. Parents of children in this house will receive an email.

## Flu Immunisations

Access to the electronic e-consent is now closed and parents can no longer submit a form. The system will reopen after the school session and if you then submit a form, you will be invited to a community clinic. The community clinic will not be at the school.



## School Fundraising

School Disco – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – more reminders and details about collection arrangements being sent out separately from School Matters on Monday. Please buy your £3 tickets from <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fowps-hampshire/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=104746> Please note the correct finish time for Year R is **3.15pm** not 3.45pm as per the information sent out earlier this week.

Second Hand Uniform Sale – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November – 3.30pm – Small Hall

Mufti Day – Friday 21 November – Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair

Christmas Fair – Friday 12 December – 3.30-5.30pm

### Match Fundraising

Rising costs coupled with a drop in funding may lead to FOWPS spending more than they raise this year to provide the children with the events, activities and equipment that they enjoy so much throughout the year. **YOU CAN HELP!** Match funding can double the funds raised by FOWPS. It really helps us meet our targets. Please ask your employers if they match funds for charity fundraising. It's quick, easy and could make all the difference.

Want to keep up to date? Have any ideas for fundraising?

Find out more at our website [www.fowpswhitchurch.co.uk](http://www.fowpswhitchurch.co.uk) or follow FOWPS on Facebook [FOWPS](#)

If you would like to help with any FOWPS activities – please enter your details [HERE](#). You can do as much or as little as you like. If you can regularly donate or match fund, please see the details on our [HOW TO DONATE PAGE](#)

You can also email us at [admin@fowpswhitchurch.co.uk](mailto:admin@fowpswhitchurch.co.uk)

## Year 5/6 Girls' Football Report

On the 16th of October we played a match against North Waltham at their school. We played well and tried our best, while showing positivity throughout, even though the result didn't go our way. It was a tough game and we lost 3-1 with our goal scored by Ffion. We are proud of the whole team: Darcie, Holly, Heather, Frankie, Elsie, Imogen, Alex and Ffion. Write up by Darcie and Holly.



COMING SOON!!!

After school club based at Testbourne Community School.

Collection from Whitchurch Primary School, Monday to Friday...

- ★ Collection from school with a short walk to club.
- ★ Healthy snack provided.
- ★ Choose and enjoy play opportunities with your friends.
- ★ Collect any time until 6pm.
- ★ Flexible payment options - bank transfer, childcare vouchers, tax free
- ★ Qualified and experienced staff



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## Are you between the ages 4 and 11?

## Come and run with us

on Saturdays at 9am at the Testbourne Football fields where we will enjoy some fun, interactive games, an obstacle course and do some speed, coordination and agility training.

### THE BENEFITS OF RUNNING AND EXERCISE

- Exercise makes children (and adults) feel GREAT!
- Running and exercise releases a hormone known as Endorphins, which act as natural relievers of stress.
- Running improves children's mental and physical health, it boosts and improves moods and assists with energy and sleep.
- Exercise improves cognitive function and brain health in children, and promotes the growth of new brain cells.
- Physical activity increases blood flow to the brain, which enhances memory, concentration and attention.
- By engaging in regular activity, children can feel more alert and focused.

*Run for the fun of it!*

Please book your place on spond

<https://group.spond.com/SKLWT>  
or for more information email [kycathletics@gmail.com](mailto:kycathletics@gmail.com)

